GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNIZATION OF VIJAYAWADA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vijayawada Thermal Units 1 and 2 in Andhra Pradesh have been identified for modernization during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the estimated cost, present power generation capacity, expected addition in power after modernization of these units;

(c) whether the Government proposes to complete it at the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Details of the estimated cost, present power generation capacity, expected addition in power after modernization of these units are as under:-

Estimated cost of R&M of Unit No.1&2	Rs.234.63 Crore.
Present power generation capacity	Rated capacity is 210 MW each, which was restricted to 180 MW before R&M
Expected addition in power after modernization of Units.	Restoration of rated capacity of each of these units to 210 MW.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : Major R&M works on Unit-I have been completed during 2004-05, balance R&M works on Unit-I and major R&M works on Unit-II are expected to be completed by 31.03.2007 i.e. by the end of 10th Plan period.